(c) what concrete steps are taken to stop such activities completely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) The Union Government is not aware of any such report prepared by any leading US based human rights agency.

Misuse of Jails

2808. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether jails in some parts of the country are being misused with the help of officials where mentally retarded people are remanded by their relatives; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to stop such immoral practices involving police?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) 'Prisons' is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. As such, prison management is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, to improve the functioning of jails, the Central Government has been sending advisories to the State Governments from time to time. Complaints received by the Central Government about mal-functioning of jails are forwarded to the concerned State Governments for appropriate action. No complaint about the misuse of jails, as referred to in the question, appears to have been received here in the recent past.

Crime Rate in Delhi

2809. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi, the capital city of the country is the most unsafe city in the country so far as crime rate is concerned;

(b) if so, what measures are being taken to make it a crime free city; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check the growing rate of crime in States like Rajasthan ?